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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tsuut'ina Nation

CC: Education Board of Trustees
Executive Director of Lifelong Learning
Education Staff
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Communications

DATE: December 18th, 2024

RE: **Update #2 on the Situation at Chiila Elementary School**

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I am writing to provide an update regarding the recent situation at Chiila Elementary School related to the burst pipe in the gymnasium.

CAON Services has conducted a thorough investigation and determined that a malfunction in the reheat coil in the gymnasium was the cause of the incident. Servpro Restoration Services is actively working on the restoration process in the gymnasium. The estimated timeframe for the repair and restoration is one week.

After careful consultation with the Tsuut'ina Fire Department, the Tsuut'ina Education Department has decided to close Chiila Elementary School for the remainder of the week. Additionally, please note that the Winter Concert, initially scheduled for Thursday, December 19th, will be rescheduled to a later date. The administration of Chiila Elementary School will communicate a new date that accommodates the needs of our staff and students.

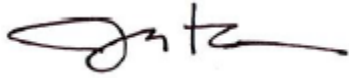
Classes at Chief Big Belly Middle School, Manyhorses High School, and Bullhead Adult Education Centre will proceed as scheduled for the remainder of the week.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Tsuut'ina Fire Department, Tsuut'ina Public Works Department, Servpro Restoration Services, CAON Services, Southland Transportation, and the staff of

both Chiila Elementary School and Chief Big Belly Middle School for their prompt and efficient responses to this situation. The safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding and support. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Kaiswatum', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jonathan Kaiswatum
Director of Education
Tsuut'ina Education Department